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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 39—41 157

Part B for May 1916

SUBJECT.

Letter from Mr. S. Ainley Rtd Sub Assistant Engr Madras P.W.D. offering certain suggestions to improve the system of water supply to the Colony of Lawsmond.

Papers filed - after the receipt of a report in the letter from the Presdt. Dist Board. Bangalore

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File No. 2 — 15

FILE HEADING.

Petitions, Bangalore District.

From Mr S. Ainley. Rtd Sub Asst Engr. Madras P.W.D

No. Petn Dated 13.1.16 Received

Diary No. 2725. Enclos. Spare Copies. Serial No. 39

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Offers certain suggestions to improve the System of water supply to the Colony of Sanesmond.

NOTES AND ORDERS

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P 27/25.

MEMO

un petitions received by the Dewan.

No. 7685

Date of petition. 13 1 16.

Name of petitioner. Mr S. Ainley,
Retired Sub Asst Engineer.
(P.W.D.) Mastr
Sausmond.

SUBJECT.

Offers certain suggestions to improve the System of Water Supply to the Colony of Sausmond

7685
27.1.16

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

2. The letter may kindly be acknowledged.

By Order
A Management
Under Secretary on duty
with the Dewan

27/1/16

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General and Revenue Secretariat. LB File No. 2 of 1915

Serial No.	
	2. Draft acknowledging the receipt of the letter is submd. Another draft forwarding the letter to the Dy Comr and President of the Dt Bd for a very early report is also submd.
	Df (64) 28/4/16 B. 3. Typed 28/4
40	Letter No. 5605 dd 2-2-16 fr the Dy Comr & P. of Dt Bd of Bangalore. Calls for a detailed report on all the points with his own opinion in the matter
41	Encl No. 5606 dd 2-2-16 fr W. Chelay Acknowledges the receipt of Lr letter
51	From the Presdt, Dt Board, Bangalore No 709 dated 28th April 1916. Submits the report called for in Lr 40

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4. Draft submd.

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I do not think any public

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SUBJECT. Water supply to the Colony of Seremond

Diary No. of letter replied to 2725

Section L.B
File No.
Serial No. 40

General and Revenue Secretariat

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No. 5605 LB
22.2.16

Date of issue 22.2.16

To

The Deputy Commr
and Presdt District Bd
Bangalore

Signed by Hra. V. Ramanathan

Sir

I am directed to for-
ward herewith a letter from
Mr S. Ainley offering
certain suggestions to
improve the system
of water supply to the
Colony of Seremond
and to request that

over.

a detailed report on all
the points may be stated very clearly,
~~within the Febry 1916~~
with your own opinion.

I have &c

Hon
Sir [illegible]
for Secretary
of State
25/1/16

List of enclosures.

Copied by

Examined by

GPB—20,000—14-2-14

2 drafts

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SUBJECT.....

.....Water supply to the colony of Lansmond.....

Diary No. of letter replied to 2725

Section LB
File No. 2-15
Serial No. 41

General and Revenue Secretariat

the *191*

No. 5606/LB

dy 2.2.16.

Date of issue 2.2.16

Signed by Mr. A. V. Ramanathan

To

S. Hinley Esqr.
Retired Asst Engineer
(P.W.D. Madras)
Lansmond

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th January 1916 on the matter of water supply to the colony of Lansmond and to state that the your suggestions will

over.

Urgent

No.S.759.....

Mncl. 1916

Deputy Commissioner's Office,

Bangalore District.

D 3935 Dated Bangalore, the 28th April 1916.

L.B. 2-15-51

From

K. Chandy, Esquire, B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District.

To

V.R.Thyagaraja Iyer, Esq., M.A.,

Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,

Revenue Department,

Bangalore.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 5605/L.R.2-15-40 dated 2-2-1916, calling for a report on the suggestions made by Mr.S.Ainley for the improvement of the system of water supply to the colony of Sausmand, I have the honor to report as follows:-

1. The scarcity for drinking water is no doubt felt at sausmand, but a Scheme costing Rs.18,000/- with an annual maintenance charges of Rs.1,140/- could not be taken up for reasons mentioned in my letter No. S.3 dated 7-7-1915 Now that the question of control of Whitefield Settlements having been finally settled by Government, the Chairman was requested to report whether any contributions could be paid, but no reply has yet been received. Moreover both the Superintending Engineer, and the Chief Engineer are of opinion that a Public Scheme of water supply for a small population of about 40 is out of consideration.

2. Mr. Ainley's proposals for deepening the Pond referred to by him cannot also be taken up in as much as the pond is reserved for a Gokatte (9 guntas of the kharab land

From

The Dy. Commr
Bangalore Dist.

To

The Revr Secy. to G
Govt of

Dated Bangalore

Despatched 2/5/16

Received

General No.

No.

Enclosure No. 1 to

Forwards a report on the
Investigations made by Mr
S. Finlay for the improvement
of the System of water supply
to the colony of Sanasandra.

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land), as will be seen from the Revenue Survey Superintendet's letter No. 519 dated 1-4-1916. This is situated in Survey No. 14, the khate of which is in the name of Mr. Nailer, but now in the possession of Mr. Bird of the Bangalore Taluk. Both the Amildar and Mr. Ainley are of opinion that they are not very hopeful of tapping good spring, and I do not think that the experiment of deepening it is worth trying. Moreover such kattes reserved for Gokattes are liable to be polluted very easily.

3. Another prayer of Mr. Ainley is that Survey No. 13 of Dodkannalli may be given to him as remuneration for his labours. This is not Government land. It is reported by the Amildar that this land is in the khate of Mr. Nailer and is in the possession of Mr. Bird. Mr. Ainley has been informed accordingly by the Amildar.

4. The Contention of Mr. Ainley regarding the well sanctioned some time ago at Sausmand is that it will benefit no one but Mr. King. The Amildar on enquiry reported that though the well is situated near Mr. King's residence, it will be not only useful to him, but also to others residing in the immediate neighbourhood. In this connection I beg to submit that this well has since been abandoned as hard rock was found at the bottom . One other trial well was sunk 27 feet deep and water was tapped in it. The sides having collapsed no further progress was made. The Amildar of Bangalore has been directed in this office order No. 1801 dated 17-4-1916, that if this 2nd trial well cannot be proceeded with another estimate may be submitted.

5. The Settlement will certainly become more paying and popular if a big water supply Scheme becomes feasible, but as the Lottery Fund is not available for this, it is advantageous

meantime

meantime, to sink wells, in conveneint localities, and Mr. Ainley will be consulted in this matter.

6. Mr. Ainley's letter received with your letter under reference , and the other connected papers as noted in the margin are herewith submitted for the information of Government.

See below.

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1. Bangalore Taluk Amildar's Report No. 442 dated 16-3-1916
2. Letter No.R.3580 dated 23-3-1916 to the Supdt. Rev. Survey Depart.
3. Letter No. 519 dated 1-4-1916 from the same officer.

I have the honor to be,

S i r ,

Your most obedient servant,

K Chandy

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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No. 519

Office of the Superintendent,

Mysore Revenue Survey;

Dated Bangalore, the 1st April 1916.

From

The Superintendent,

Mysore Revenue Survey.

Enc to L 15-2-15-5

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.3580 dated 22nd March 1916 requesting me to be informed of the purpose for which the put kharab of 14 guntas in S.No. 14 of Dodkannelli village, Bangalore Taluk, has been deducted, I have the honor to state that ~~ax~~ a reference to the old and the Revision Survey records makes it clear that 9 guntas of the kharab were allotted for a gokatte, and that the rest of the put kharab in the number viz. 5 guntas is for ground broken up and uncultivable

The enclosures received with your letter under reply are herewith returned

I have Etc.

DARASHA,

Superintendent.

"Copy"

A. Sundararaja Iyengar.

for Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District.

No. 3580 Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Dated Bangalore, the 22nd March 1916.

Cure to LR 2-15-51

From

K. Chandy, Esquire, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

To

The Superintendent.
Mysore Revenue Survey, Bangalore.

Sir,

In forwarding Bangalore Taluk Amildar's Report No. 442 dated 16th March 1916 together with its enclosure, regarding the improvement of the system of Water supply to the colony of Sausmand, I have the honor to request to be informed at an early date, for what purpose the phut kharab of 14 guntas shown against S. No. 14 in the Khetwara Patrika of Dodkannelli, Bangalore Taluk, has been deducted from the khatte.

The enclosures may be returned along with your reply.

I have Etc.,

SD. K. CHANDY,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

"Copy"

A. Swaraja Iyengar
For Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Received on 15/1/16
W&D in 14 file from Tavis.

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Saugmond

13th January 1916

H.E. The Dewan of Mysore — Recd backas Encl fol 5

Sir — CB 2-15-39:

As I believe your Excellency is aware, this is a most suitable place for the residence of retired Europeans. Its climate is the best I have ever found in any part of the world and others who have been here have remarked to the same effect. It would be a fine sword to Bangalore and we who reside here have been trying to get more settlers. There is only one person who decries the place, Mr King, the Missionary, who is acquiring more land as fast as he can and seems to be trying to get the whole into his own hand and to dissuade other people from coming here.

His argument is that there is a scarcity of water. This is true, but I believe the defect could be easily remedied. About a year or two ago a reference to this was made to your Government on the subject by some residents who proposed digging a well in the North west corner of Chikka Bilandur tank No 9 of that village survey, and the cost was estimated at Rs 3000. Messrs Crumbegel & Sewell, at the instance I believe, of your Government inspected the place but I have not learnt the result. The scheme proposed, however, seemed to me doomed to failure, as, even if a well could be dug it would be 30 feet or more.

below the highest point of the Settlement, and this, added to 20 depth of well, would make about 50 or 60 feet lift, which, with pumping plant, piping, working expenses, repairs & maintenance would mean a capitalized cost of over 30,000 rupees. The Government, at the instance of Mr. King, I believe, have now partly dug two wells near the site of the one proposed and, so far, without result. If water is got it will benefit no one but Mr. King.

In the second furlong of the third mile of the Gunjoor-Dodda Kerelly Road, to south of the road, on the land adjoining Survey Nos. 36 and 39 of Chikka Bilandur, there is a pond, originally dug, I am told, as a gravel pit. This pond is at the apex of a low rise in the land and has no inlet for drainage from the surrounding country, but water baled out of it would gravitate to over 100 acres round. I have lived here six years and have only seen the bed of this pond dry once or perhaps twice and then water could be got by digging a foot below the surface. This shows that there must be a strong spring there and to promise the salvation of Sausmond.

I beg to suggest that this should be deepened by about 10 feet, without revetment for the present. If after the hot weather, about the end of May or early in June it had a promising supply of water it would pay to revet it.

It wants someone on the spot to look after the work.

I have nothing to do that would hinder me from giving it proper attention; and being an Irrigation Man, having had 30 years experience in Madras P.W.D., I know what I am doing.

The experiment would cost about Rs 50. The rate for excavation might be put down @ 4/ per 1000 cft. all things with lead and lift. Something would have to be spent for unwatering with pumps a "Gatum".

I would begin about the end of March with a circle of 40' diam and work down with 1:1 slopes to 20' diam. It could then be decided whether to go any deeper or not. I should want to throw the water somewhere and request that as remuneration you will allot me the piece of land next to west of Survey No. 39 of Chikka Bilandur and both of the road on the same terms as land was given to the Mysore Horse Association.

If you would credit me with Rs 50 at the end of March I would go to work in April and by the end of May I think I could finish. I would render an account of expenditure and report on results and return any balance remaining.

Trusting that for the sake of popularising the sale here, part of your province you will favourably consider the proposition I beg to remain

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

S Ainley

(name S. Ainley)

Retired Sub Engineer P.W.D

Copy of letter no 5605 dated 2nd Febye
from the Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore
Revenue Department to the Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

I am directed to forward herewith a letter[x] from Mr. S. Tinley offering certain Suggestions to improve the System of water supply to the Colony of Sansmond and to request that a detailed report on all the points may be submitted very early with your own opinion

[x] to be obliging returned.

Sd/ A. V. Ramanathan
for Secy to Govt.
Rev: Depot

2.7.1422
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Very Urgent

Memo

B 11621 dated 1457 11-29

Copy of the above together with the letter from Mr Tinley, is original is forwarded to the Amildar of Bangalore Taluk for information and report within a fortnight on all the points mentioned in the letter. He should go to the spot, and see Mr. Tinley and Convey to him in the matter. The main points for report are whether the scheme is feasible and whether the land proposed by him may be given and if so under what conditions

Received & given effect to
11.2.16
for inspection

Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore

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15-16

D.O. No. 424 Genl. 6

Bangalore taluq office
Dated 11th march 1916

Rec'd to HB 2-15-57

From

Mr. S. Dharmakar,
Amildar,
Bangalore Taluk,
Bangalore.

To,

L. Thandy, Esquire. B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore district,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my report no 401 dated 26th February 1916, I beg to state that I met Mr. S. Hinby on the 8th instant and discussed with him the question of water Supply in Sansmond.

2 He states that the Pond

3rd Recd 14/3/16. Refer

Submitted 14/3/16

situated in Survey no 14 of
Dod Kannalli village was to be
improved, that if a Sum of
Rs 50/- is Sanctioned and the
work entrusted to him he would
improve the Lake and See
if water could be tapped
The pond mentioned by him was
not a regular "Lake," but I am
told it was only a gravel pit.
It now has the appearance of
a Lake. Mr Hinky also in his letter
admits that it was a gravel
pit.

3. Survey no 14 of Dod Kannalli

	a	G	Kharab	balance	Assd
Measuring	31-	23	0-14	31-9	37-00

.. Also the Pond is situated in

in the Khata of Mr. Nailer but I understand it is now in the Possession of Mr. Bird of the Bangalore Bank. The pond has not been shown in the Village map. The extent of the pond is 110×100 or 9 Gunthas. I am not very hopeful of tapping good spring here. Mr Ainley is also of the same opinion, but he states that the experiment is worth trying as the pond had water in it during the previous years, though it is completely dry now. There is no doubt that people living in Sansmond are put to great difficulty for water, and Something has to be done to

provide good water for them
in this. That good tube wells
are preferable to such tanks
as water in the latter is liable to
be easily polluted and contaminated.
Mr Hinks thinks that if good springs
be tapped, the tanks can be easily
converted into a drawwell in course
of time. Mr Hinks records that
Rs 50/- may be advanced to
him to improve the tanks and
he promised to render account of its
same. A plot khasra of the tanks
has been shown against the no
in the khasra Patrika, and I
have no records to show for
what this plot Kharab has been

deducted. The Survey Department will have to be addressed in the matter. If this khanab has been denoted for the kathe, then it becomes Government Property, otherwise the Consent of the proprietor of the land will have to be obtained, in case it is decided to improve it.

4. Another prayer of mr Hicky is that Survey no 13 of Doddamalli, which is a triangular piece, may be granted to him, as remuneration. This land Survey no 13 is in the khata of mr. Naik, but it is now in possession of mr Bird. This fact was communicated to mr. Hicky

5. Rev. King in his letter refers to a well sanctioned some time ago in Jaunsmund. This condition is that it will only be used by Rev. King. The estimate for Rs 676- was sanctioned in Govt. Memo Order No 8757-S. & B 290-00-2 dated 26-4-911 Rev. King contributed Rs 60/- for this work. Now the work has practically done and a bill for Rs 76/- has been sent up, but a cheque for Rs 60/- was received and paid to the Contractor. Though the well is situated near Rev. King's residence, it will be useful not only to him but also

to others residing in the immediate neighbourhood. The well is situated close to the Sauzmond road and the public travelling on this road will find it very useful. The work will be resumed and Completed before the Close of this Official year. I am submitting a Separate report about this well. After this well is Completed, another well may be attempted in a locality convenient to other residents of Sauzmond.

Mr Ainley's letter received with your order is herewith returned.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
L. D'Arcy Hamilton

Reply

He is directed to return immediately No 13-59/
his office order no. 1422 dated the
7th February 1916.

Bangalore
14/3/16

Dy Commr
Bangalore District

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15-16

Submitted
order no 1422 dated
7. 2 1916 is herewith
submitted

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